



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 373***

LCO No. 2697



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES AND THE FAMILY SUPPORT COUNCIL.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 17a-248g of the 2022 supplement  
2       to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3       thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

4       (g) Notwithstanding any provision of title 38a relating to the  
5       permissible exclusion of payments for services under governmental  
6       programs, no such exclusion shall apply with respect to payments made  
7       pursuant to section 17a-248, sections 17a-248b to 17a-248f, inclusive, this  
8       section and sections 38a-490a and 38a-516a. Except as provided in this  
9       subsection, nothing in this section shall increase or enhance coverages  
10      provided for within an insurance contract subject to the provisions of  
11      section 10-94f, subsection (a) of section 10-94g, [subsection (a) of section  
12      17a-219b, subsection (a) of section 17a-219c,] sections 17a-248, 17a-248b  
13      to 17a-248f, inclusive, this section, and sections 38a-490a and 38a-516a.

14      Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 17b-338 of the general statutes is

15 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
16 *1, 2022*):

17 (a) There is established a Long-Term Care Advisory Council which  
18 shall consist of the following: (1) The executive director of the  
19 Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, or  
20 the executive director's designee; (2) the State Nursing Home  
21 Ombudsman, or the ombudsman's designee; (3) the president of the  
22 Coalition of Presidents of Resident Councils, or the president's designee;  
23 (4) the executive director of the Legal Assistance Resource Center of  
24 Connecticut, or the executive director's designee; (5) the state president  
25 of AARP, or the president's designee; (6) one representative of a  
26 bargaining unit for health care employees, appointed by the president  
27 of the bargaining unit; (7) the president of LeadingAge Connecticut,  
28 Inc., or the president's designee; (8) the president of the Connecticut  
29 Association of Health Care Facilities, or the president's designee; (9) the  
30 president of the Connecticut Association of Residential Care Homes, or  
31 the president's designee; (10) the president of the Connecticut Hospital  
32 Association or the president's designee; (11) the executive director of the  
33 Connecticut Assisted Living Association or the executive director's  
34 designee; (12) the executive director of the Connecticut Association for  
35 Homecare or the executive director's designee; (13) the president of  
36 Connecticut Community Care, Inc. or the president's designee; (14) one  
37 member of the Connecticut Association of Area Agencies on Aging  
38 appointed by the agency; (15) the president of the Connecticut chapter  
39 of the Connecticut Alzheimer's Association; (16) one member of the  
40 Connecticut Association of Adult Day Centers appointed by the  
41 association; (17) the president of the Connecticut Chapter of the  
42 American College of Health Care Administrators, or the president's  
43 designee; (18) the president of the Connecticut Council for Persons with  
44 Disabilities, or the president's designee; (19) the president of the  
45 Connecticut Association of Community Action Agencies, or the  
46 president's designee; (20) a personal care attendant appointed by the  
47 speaker of the House of Representatives; (21) [the president of the  
48 Family Support Council, or the president's designee; (22)] a person who,

49 in a home setting, cares for a person with a disability and is appointed  
 50 by the president pro tempore of the Senate; [(23)] (22) three persons with  
 51 a disability appointed one each by the majority leader of the House of  
 52 Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate and the minority  
 53 leader of the House of Representatives; [(24)] (23) a legislator who is a  
 54 member of the Long-Term Care Planning Committee; [(25)] (24) one  
 55 member who is a nonunion home health aide appointed by the minority  
 56 leader of the Senate; and [(26)] (25) the executive director of the  
 57 nonprofit entity designated by the Governor in accordance with section  
 58 46a-10b to serve as the Connecticut protection and advocacy system or  
 59 the executive director's designee.

60 Sec. 3. Sections 17a-219a to 17a-219c, inclusive, of the general statutes  
 61 are repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2022*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	17a-248g(g)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	17b-338(a)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	Repealer section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To repeal the Family Support Council and certain provisions regarding the coordination of family support services by the Department of Developmental Services.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*